

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 8, line 8 as follows:

Second transmitter feedback loop 336 provides a feedback attenuation circuit 332 from the back facet monitor 143 to the  $RF_{IN}$  attenuator circuit 120. The feedback attenuation circuit 332 produces an attenuated feedback signal which is proportional to the bias current from the laser. Second transmitter feedback loop 336 includes a feedback attenuation circuit 332 to scale the feedback signal to a level compatible with  $RF_{OUT}$   $RF_{IN}$  attenuator circuit ~~180~~ 120. Feedback attenuation circuit 332 may include a diode, transistor, or other attenuation circuit (e.g., a PIN transistor circuit).